

Giving to Support Justice in 2021

As we approach the end of the year, here are links to more than 70 nonprofit organizations that deserve our support, which are working to mitigate the dehumanizing impact of our criminal legal system and to work for change.

You can learn about the work they are doing, and contribute to their work, online at their websites.

Pick four or five or more whose work inspires you.

Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services Of All Kinds

Inside Out Network –

<https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome> and <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGKR/home>

Other Organizations Serving the Accused, Those Incarcerated, and the Formerly

Incarcerated

Alliance for Reentry and Justice - <https://www.ilarj.org/>

Anti-Recidivism Coalition – <https://antirecidivism.org/>

Bard Prison Initiative - <https://bpi.bard.edu/>

Chicago Books to Women in Prison - <https://chicagobwp.org/about-us/>

Chicago Prison Outreach Ministries – <http://www.cpoministries.org/>

Counseling First - <http://www.counselingfirst.org/>

Defy Ventures <https://www.defyventures.org/>

Illinois Prison Project – www.illinoisprisonproject.org

Inside Circle – <https://insidecircle.org/>

John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>

Kolby House Jail Ministry - <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/kolbe-house-jail-ministry>

Lawndale Christian Legal Center - <http://lclc.net/>

Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>

Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>

Prison and Neighborhood Arts Project - <http://p-nap.org/donate.html>

Prison Fellowship - <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/>

Reading Between the Lines - <https://www.readingbetweenthelines.org/>

Recipe for Change - <http://recipeforchangeproject.org/>

Safer Foundation - www.saferfoundation.org/

Saint Leonard's Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>

Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>

Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/solve>

StoryCatchers Theatre - <https://www.storycatcherstheatre.org/>

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) - <http://www2.tasc.org/>

ManKind Project Chicago – <http://chicago.mkp.org/>

Thresholds - <http://www.thresholds.org/>

Transforming Re-entry Services - www.transformingreentry.org

Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>

Organizations Addressing the Causes of Crime and Poverty

The Tutor/Mentor Institute - <http://www.tutormentorexchange.net/>

Organizations Leading Reform Efforts

ACLU of Illinois - <https://www.aclu-il.org/>
Action Committee for Women in Prison - <https://acwip.wordpress.com/>
Adlai Stevenson Center for Democracy - <https://www.stevensoncenterondemocracy.org/>
Arnold Ventures LLC - <https://www.arnoldventures.org/>
Brennan Center For Justice - <https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/justice-all>
Catholic Mobilizing Network - <https://catholicmobilizing.org>
Center for the Study of Human Flourishing of King's College in New York City
<https://www.tkc.edu/academics/centers/cshf>
Chicago 400 Alliance - <http://www.chicago400.net/chicago400alliance>
Chicago Appleseed - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/criminal-justice/>
Chicago Community Bond Fund - <https://chicagobond.org/site/give/index.html>
Chicago Community Jail Support - <https://chicago-community-jail-support.webnode.com/>
Children and Family Justice Center - <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>
Civil Rights Corps - <http://www.civilrightscorps.org/>
Clergy for a New Drug Policy - <http://newdrugpolicy.org/>
Coalition To End Money Bond - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/coalition-to-end-money-bond/>
Community Renewal Society - <http://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/>
Drug Policy Alliance - <https://www.drugpolicy.org/about-us>
Envisioning Justice Initiative of Illinois Humanities - <https://envisioningjustice.org/>
Faith in Public Life - <https://www.faithinpubliclife.org/>
Heartland Alliance - <https://www.heartlandalliance.org/>
Housing Action Illinois - <http://housingactionil.org/who-we-are/mission-values-vision/#>
Housing Not Handcuffs - <http://housingnohandcuffs.org/about/>
Human Rights Watch - <https://www.hrw.org/united-states/criminal-justice>
Illinois Prison Project - www.illinoisprisonproject.org
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>
John Howard Association - <http://www.thejha.org/>
Juvenile Justice Initiative - <http://jjustice.org/about-us/>
Justice Action Network - <https://www.justiceactionnetwork.org/>
Law Enforcement Leaders To Reduce Crime and Incarceration -
<http://lawenforcementleaders.org/>
Media Justice - <https://mediajustice.org/>
Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>
Nehemiah Trinity Rising -
<https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>
Parole Illinois - <https://paroleillinois.org/>
Prison Policy Initiative
<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>
Pro Publica Illinois
<https://www.propublica.org/illinois/>
Restore Justice - <https://restorejustice.org/about-us/>
The Sentencing Project - <https://www.sentencingproject.org/>
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>
Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/home-vision-campaigns>
Social Justice Resource Center - <http://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/cause/criminal-justice-system/>
Southern Poverty Law Center - <https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration>
The Square One Project - Reimagine Justice - <https://squareonejustice.org/>
Unitarian Universalist Ministry of Illinois - <http://www.uupmi.org/>

Vera Institute of Justice - <https://www.vera.org/>

Women's Justice Institute - <https://womensjustice.net/>

Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network of the Church of the Larger Fellowship -
<https://worthynow.org/>

Organizations and Initiatives Led by Former Prisoners -

Alumni Association – <http://thealumniassociation.org/>

Learn more from Ray Robinson at rayrobinson1108@gmail.com

Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.facebook.com/TyroneECCSC/>

Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com

Families and Prisoners United

Learn more from Fahmi Jones at (312) 846-0744

Inmates for Change - <http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/inmates-for-change/>

Learn more from Budder Jones at inmatesforchange@yahoo.com

Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>

Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at shamar@imacentral.org